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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR HELPER-FREE PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUSES	) ) ) ) March 8, 2004

Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions the Director of the US Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003 for three (3) months from December 9, 2003 to March 9, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 08-3040. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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